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1. The following Soviet naval vessels were observed in the port of Swinemünde on 14 and 15 December 1952:

a. Two destroyers, the SUROVYY and the SPOSSOBNIYY. Both were of the same class, and were outfitted with the same type armament. Each had two smoke stacks located toward the forward part of the ship. On the foredeck, forward of the stacks, they mounted two guns in an armed bunker. One gun was located below the other and had a caliber of about 100 millimeters, while the other gun, which was set back a little from the other gun, had a caliber of about 70 to 80 millimeters. Two similar guns, arranged in the same fashion as those on the foredeck, were located on the afterdeck. Close to the center of the ship, but toward the afterdeck, was located torpedo launching gear containing torpedoes. Each ship appeared to have a large crew, perhaps 100 or more men. 25X1

b. About 12 motor torpedo boats Some of these vessels were equipped with radar. 25X1

c. Four fast motor boats.

d. About 16 trawlers, located at various places in the harbor.

2. On 16 December 1952, the following observations were made at Swinemünde:

a. The destroyers SUROVYY and SPOSSOBNIYY were observed leaving the harbor.

b. Also observed in the harbor were motor torpedo boats and one unidentified craft. Five of these vessels were equipped with radar. 25X1

c. Motor torpedo boat and six other MTB's with similarly high numbers also were observed. These boats were of the usual type and all were outfitted with radar. 25X1

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- d. The minesweepers [redacted] inclusive, were also present in the harbor. 25X1
3. On 24 December 1952, the following Soviet vessels were observed at Swinemunde:
- a. Minesweepers [redacted] together with three other minesweepers.
 - b. Submarine chasers [redacted]
 - c. Motor torpedo boats [redacted] all equipped with radar. 25X1
 - d. Motor torpedo boats [redacted] and one other MTB, all without radar.
 - e. Motor torpedo boats [redacted] and four other MTB's which were probably of the same high series.

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